Bay Minette Middle School
Parental Involvement Plan
Title I, Part A – *Every Student Succeed Act of 2015*

Bay Minette Middle School, with Title I being an integral part of its education plan, encourages parental involvement. Parents are considered vital to the strategic planning process and to its successful implementation. Bay Minette Middle School realizes that the parent is the child's first and most important teacher and that a parent's continued involvement is essential for the success of the child.
The Bay Minette Middle School Parent Involvement Plan was developed to assure an active partnership between the school and parent. The plan will be reviewed each year at the Federal Programs Advisory Meeting. A parent will represent each of the Baldwin County Public Schools on the Federal Programs Advisory Council. Members of the advisory council will be encouraged to provide suggestions and methods for improving the plan.

Parents Involved in the Planning Process

Parents are invited each year to review the system Title I plan and are encouraged to make recommendations and address concerns regarding the plan. Parents are also included in the planning process at the local schools when developing each schoolwide plan. All schools receiving Title I funds conduct a survey each year to determine the needs of the parents. Parent workshops are based upon the results of the survey. These workshops are intended to improve student achievement. Parents are provided methods and materials to help their children with the learning process at home.

The Baldwin County Public School System reserves one percent of its Title I allocation for parental involvement. In addition, funds are used from each school's budget to provide meaningful workshops for parents. Funds are also used to inform parents through school newsletters and event calendars.

Bay Minette Middle School has developed a Parental Involvement plan that follows the guidelines and meets the requirements of ESSA Section 1116. This plan outlines how the school system will collaborate with parents to meet the guidelines of Sec. 1116 and make every effort to give parents an opportunity to participate in their children's education. Listed below are some of the parental involvement goals:

- Increase the number of parents participating in their children's education
- Involve parents in the decision-making process for the school system
- Inform parents of the progress of their children
- Involve parents in assessing their children's performance

The chart below outlines the goals of implementing parental involvement.

Goal	Activities	Person Responsible	Desired Outcome
Increase number of parents participating in their children's education	Have meetings during hours when parents are able to attend Invite parents to visit their children's classrooms Hold quarterly parent meetings	Administration, teachers, counselor Parents, teachers, students	More parents visiting schools Strengthen teacher-parent relationships Improve student achievement
Involve parents in the decision-making process	Have parents serve on committees Seek parental input through quarterly parent meetings Provide parents with school updates	Administration, teachers, counselor	Provide parents a voice in school operations Keep parents informed Open communication between school and parents
Inform parents of student progress	Provide midterm reports and mail home report cards Provide parental training and access to Powerschool, Remind 101, Google Classrooms, and Schoology	Administration, teachers, counselor	Keep parents updated Allow students and parents to work together
Involve parents in assessing their children	Hold accountability meetings Explain results from state accountability program Provide literature to parents concerning test results	Administration, teachers, counselor	Parents and students will understand test results Teachers will be able to help parents work on specific skills Parents will feel connected to the testing process